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I have lived in Greenwich for 30 years, and the notable rise in crime, especially juvenile crime, across Connecticut is a big problem. In Greenwich, cars are stolen or ransacked every day. I had a personal experience with a ransack in September, 2021 (reported to police). The keys were not in the car but they stole thousands of dollars worth of clothing. From my driveway! We were home and we live on a quiet street in Greenwich. Suppose one of us happened to walk outside and "bump" into these thieves — ????

Some have gotten so brazen that they've moved past property crimes and have shot at people who confront them and have begun carjacking people at the gas pump.

Under current law, police must release these juveniles back to the streets within hours of arrest. This is ludicrous as there are **NO CONSEQUENCES FOR STEALING** so it happens again and again.

I support HB 5418- AN ACT REVISING JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTES AND INSURANCE STATUTES CONCERNING THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Sincerely,
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